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Application No. 10/650,527 )  
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For: *Device for Controlling a Forager Chute* ) Peoria, IL 61602-1241  
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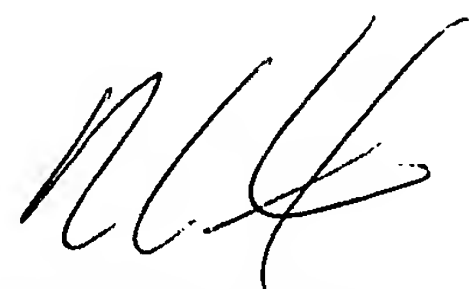
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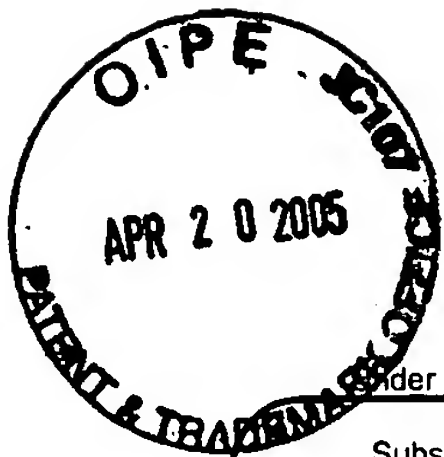
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